Indoor Stadium at Guwahati, Assam

2571. SHRIMATl BIJOYA CHAK RAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP MENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from the Ministry of Sports, the Government of Assam demanding an Indoor Stadium at Guwahati with a capacity for ten thousand spectators; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Govt of India had received a proposal from the Govt, of Assam for financial assistance for construction of Sports Complex with an Indoor Stadium at Guwahati with a capacity of 5500 spectators. The Stadium is estimated to cost Rs. 6.50 crores. Central assistance of Rs. 20.00 lakhs, the maximum admissible for the project, has been approved. The first instalment of Rs. 10.00 lakhs central assistance will be released after the State Govt, has released Rs. 30.00 lakhs towards the project. The State Govt, has been informed of the decision.

Onenin of Navodaya Vidyalayas

2572. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAK RAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP MENT be pleased to state;

(a) what is the total number of States opting for the setting up of Navodaya Vidyalaya; and

(b) whether there is any State that had already started the process of the new set up of Navodaya Vidyalayas from the last academic year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) All States and Union Territories except Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Assam have so far opted for setting up Navodaya Vidyalayas and had started the process of 'the new set up of Navodaya Vidyalayas from the last academic year.

Nationalisation of Catering service by Railways

2573. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAK-RAVARTY; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for nationalisation of the catering service of Indian Railways and for declaring its employees as railway-men; and

(b) if so, by when the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MTNTSTER OF\STATE OF THE MINISTRY OFRAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAOSCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Doe$_s$ not arise.

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2574. श्री सोज़ा ईशहबेग : क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली हवाई अड्डे के गमन स्थल से प्रतिदिन प्रात: और सांय कितनी उड़ानें जाती हैं और इन उड़ानों से यात्रा करने वाले व्यक्तियों की औसत संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) उस क्षेत्र में स्थापित किए गए सुरक्षा जांच काउंटरों की संख्या कितनी है और क्या यह संख्या पर्याप्त है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार विलम्ब से पहुंची उड़ानों के फलस्वरूप होने वाली यात्रियों की की भीड़ से निपटने के लिए अतिरिक्त सुरक्षा जांच काउंटर स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है ?